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The Red Cross Drive.

The canvass for the Red Cross Drive has been completed. An effort has been made to contact every person in the district, but anyone who has been missed is asked to leave their contribution with Mr. C. E. Reiter.

The final result of the drive and a further list of donations will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klinck \$50.00
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Bible School Holds Closing Exercises

Sunday, March 26th:
3 p.m. Baccalaureate Service with Pres. A. Traub in charge.
Rev. H. Edwards, special speaker.

8.00 p.m. Commencement Exercises—Miss Bailey and Miss Yeo, special speakers.

Monday, March 27th
8.00 p.m. Bible School Night of Song in charge of Elgar Roberts. Mr. Hawkins, special speakers.

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Free X-Ray Clinic Coming to Didsbury.

300 Registrations Required to Make a Successful Clinic.

The Mobile X-Ray Unit of the Central Alberta Tuberculosis Sanatorium has granted Didsbury and District a day of Free Clinic. This will give everyone an opportunity to have a fluorograph taken of their chest.

As tuberculosis is an insidious disease, many open cases are free in the community. Older people are frequently unaware of their infectious condition. They may think they have asthma, a chronic cough or a bad sinus.

Therefore we are anxious to X-ray all adults in the community, those over forty and especially the grandparents who are in constant contact with families.

But this clinic is free for all, not just those who secretly suspect there is a deeper cause for their tiredness and cough.

It is estimated that there are one to two per cent of open cases undetected in our midst.

It may be some years before we can again avail ourselves of this wonderful facility.

Registration can be made at the Legion Hall from Wednesday to Saturday next week at the same time as you get your ration books.

Evangelical Church Notes

The Fourth Quarterly Board Conference will be held on Saturday, at 8:00 o'clock.

Dr. W.W. Krueger, of Regina, Sask., will conduct the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the 10:30 Sunday morning service. He will also speak to the E.L.C.E. at 7:30 p.m.

Jubilee services will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. T.E. McCaig. Dr. Krueger will be the guest speaker.

The Albright Brotherhood will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 8 o'clock. All men are invited.

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Weddings

SHANTZ-TUGGLE

A very quiet but interesting wedding took place at the Evangelical Parsonage at Didsbury, on March 15, when Fern, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Tuggle, became the bride of Mr. Raymond Shantz, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shantz, Rev. A.M. Amacher officiated.

The bride looked very becoming in a smart ensemble of brown and beige wool crepe with a corsage of deep rose carnations. The bridegroom, LAW Rhonda Tuggle, sister of the bride, chose a dark brown dressmakers suit with a corsage of deep rose carnations.

Mr. Harvey Stevens attended the groom.

Following the ceremony, a reception for immediate relatives and friends, numbering about 50, was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The mother of the bride, who received the guests, wore a charming two-piece black wool crepe suit with white embroidery edging.

The room was decorated with pink and white streamers, bells and Bows, and the attractive tea table was centred with the beautifully decorated wedding cake. The Misses Ann Lowrie, Pauline Westfall, Joan Berscht, Lillian Craig and Grace Hungar assisted in serving the guests to a dainty buffet luncheon.

Special music was supplied by Messrs. Norman Tuggle, Ed Weber and Wilfred Owens.

Later in the evening, the happy couple left for Calgary, Lethbridge and High River for a short honeymoon, the bride travelling in a tweed coat, brown felt hat and brown accessories.

Out of town guests included Mr. Vernon Shantz, High River; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shantz, Miss Ruby Tuggle and Miss Virginia Westfall, all of Calgary.

Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Shantz will reside on the farm of the groom's grandfather, west of town.

Cpl. DAWKINS-KENDRICK

On Friday evening, March 17, a quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick, who had recently lost their daughter, Beatrice Louise, who was united in marriage to Cpl. Peter Robert Dawkins, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, England. The Rev. D. Whyte Smith officiated.

The bride chose a turquoise blue wool dressmaker suit with matching hat and brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held, where Mrs. Kendrick received with her daughter, Mrs. J. Weldon Carlyle, of Calgary, the bride's aunt, presided at the tea table. Mr. W.A. Austin proposed the toast to the bride. Cables were read from relatives and friends in England and Canada.

For travelling the bride wore an ensemble of hunter's green, with a brown squirrel coat.

DIDSBUY MARKETS.

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No. 1	31c
No. 2	26c
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Didsbury Calf Club Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Didsbury Calf Club was held on Saturday, March 11, at the farm of Mr. T. Morris. There were 22 present, with 5 adults and many young boys attending Calf Club for the first time. Mr. Hugh MacPhail, supervisor of the club, arranged a judging contest for members with 4 of Mr. Morris' holsteins.

Moving pictures which included the different dairy types, production charts and care of dairy cattle were shown. When one showed Jersey cows totalled 42% of all dairy cows in the United States, Jimmie Clarke said, "Boy, that's telling them!"

Marjorie Bruce was elected President of the Calf Club for 1944; Jeanette Worrall, Vice-President; Marjorie Clarke, Secretary. An adult committee remains the same as last year, i.e. Supervisor, Mr. Hugh MacPhail; Local Leader, Mr. T. Morris; Directors, Messrs. Ernie Clarke and Bruce Parker.

The matter of securing prizes for the calf club show, which is held in connection with the Agricultural Fair, was discussed.

At the new meeting, which will be held on April 22nd, at Ernie Clarke's, Marjorie Bruce will speak on "Scours" in Calves, Pauline Westfall, Joan Berscht, Marjorie Clarke on "Bloat," and Jimmie Clarke on "Ringworm."

At the conclusion of the meeting Mrs. Morris served pink ice cream, doughnuts and Didsbury Dairy milk. Judging from the response of the little boys, it was a grand party and a profitable afternoon.

—Marjorie K. Stiles

Honor Birthday Anniversary

On Friday evening, March 17, over thirty ladies gathered at the M.B.C. Parsonage to surprise Mrs. Archer on her birthday.

The first became conscious of arriving guests when she heard the singing of "Happy Birthday," upon which she opened the door and invited us in. After being comfortably seated and engaged in pleasant conversation for some time, a short program was given consisting of the singing of several hymns; a contest giving the names of nine female women, and the winners of which were requested to sing a song; also a reading, "The Minister's Wife" was given. Mrs. Archer was then presented with a beautiful wrist watch, as a token of appreciation of her services since she has been with us. She gave a fitting reply of thanks for the gift, after which the program closed with prayer.

Then a lovely lunch was served the concluding feature being the lovely three-layer birthday cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. H. Burgess.

The husbands, who had gathered at the Oke home, came over to help us enjoy the dainty lunch. The guests wished Mrs. Archer many more happy birthdays, and departed for their respective homes.

Ward was recently received that Sgt./Pit. Cyril Brooke had safely arrived in Great Britain.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

There was such a crowd at the Tankers Carnival, that once you lost your wife nothing short of Radar could locate her again. We met several Tankers in this enviable position, looking quite concerned.

Most of the five thousand jive addicts were agitating their extremities by the time we got there. The more pieces of themselves that they shook, the more serious they looked about it. A colored boy and his partner gave such devastating solo performances that we were really concerned about their recovery. Luckily, the band played a waltz when extinction threatened, enabling the pair to maintain the epileptic pressure all evening. The other 4,000 onlookers applauded the colored boy, deliriously, which was appropriate.

About 11:30, Colonel Juli was made "Chief Good Eagle." Any similarity between Col. Juli and Itawatha was purely illusory; the "Colonel's" militaristic bearing would distress the birds, beasts and Old Nokomis from two forests away.

The \$320 refrigerator, which had decided not to work, instead, was won by a CWAC of Halifax, Nova Scotia. So we went upstairs to play Crown & Anchor, Bingo, and other games, of no chance at all. Some people might refer to them as games of chance, but that's not our experience; however, it was all in a good cause.

As it was almost time for the carnival to end, we went to get our overshoes. We had forgotten we had them on our feet, in the pressure of checking in our hat and coat. The way we were packed in line, we didn't know we had feet. So, we had thrown the things behind a door, figuring that no one at a carnival would want to investigate behind doors.

Notes From the East

At the March meeting of the Neapolis Red Cross group, a crib quilt was finished and a girls' outfit turned in. The next meeting will be held April 5, at Mrs. S. Kellsey's.

C. Dickau and Wm. Bruce attended the meeting of the Bee Keeper's Association in Olds last Saturday.

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Synthetic Rubber Plant Is Now Producing Rubber For War Purposes At Huge Plant

THIS search for a satisfactory substitute for rubber has been going on for many years in many countries and much research has been linked up with petroleum. Chemically speaking, rubber and petroleum are closely related. In a rubber tree, nature arranges carbon and hydrogen in such a way that the mixture forms rubber. In oil-bearing sandes deep under ground, a different pattern of these same elements gives petroleum.

Carrying on the experiments for years, research chemists found that ethyl alcohol would produce butadiene, a product very much like rubber, and still later it was discovered that the same butadiene could be made indirectly from petroleum gases. This was the beginning of one of the types of synthetic rubber now being produced at the government-owned Polymer Corporation near Sarnia, Ontario.

Canada's youngest industry is manned by eager enthusiastic young people. A casual observer would at first be amazed at the intricate work undertaken by white-clad women technicians in the various laboratories of the plant. Their job consists of checking the chemicals that go into the making of the now famous buna-S and butyl rubber. They test styrene and hexane, the main ingredients of buna-S. They operate huge control panels that check the purity of gases. They measure the tensile strength of the finished synthetic in machines twice their own size. The complexity of glass tubes, dials and retorts prove no mystery to the lab girls. Although the majority of them are just out of high school, many are university graduates with previous laboratory experience.

In the chemistry department of the University of Western Ontario, two courses were organized at government expense. A three months' course fitted the girls for less highly technical jobs in the laboratory, while the other course, lasting for six months, trained them for more complicated work.

Although the plant sprawls over the equivalent of 20 city blocks, only eight acres are covered with permanent buildings. Covering these buildings are five miles of roads and countless miles of steam, petroleum and water pipes; electric cables; telephone wires and robot control tubing. The plant is more or less a self-

contained village of ten big "factories", each as large and as complex as a good-size munitions plant. Bordering its 22 streets, it is able to boast its own hospital, fire hall, general store, bowling alley, post office, police department, cafeteria, and dining halls. It even has its own movie theatre, which is one of the dining halls transformed, and its own ball park.

The actual building of Polymer is a remarkable achievement not only for the speed of its construction, its extent and complexity, but the types of work undertaken within the company grounds. It may not seem much at first glance that the plant produces not only buna-S and butyl rubber, but also its own styrene, butadiene and isolates. . . . To the world, a casual observer. To an engineer and chemist it means that Polymer has no counterpart anywhere in the world today.

Advisory Commission

Smaller European Countries Asked To Submit Views On Handling Defeated Germany

The smaller European countries have been invited by the European Advisory Commission to submit their views on the handling of defeated Germany, to be co-ordinated with those of Britain, Russia and the United States in working out a master program to prevent future aggression.

A plan of liaison between the commission and Norway, The Netherlands, Yugoslavia, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, France and other small countries is being worked out whereby the commission will have the advantage of all possible data for handling Germany and for other European problems, both in the prosecution of the war and afterward.

Testing Synthetic Rubber



Canadian rubber has to be good . . . it has to be the best synthetic rubber on the market! Every chemical that goes into the making of buna-S and butyl rubber at the government-owned synthetic rubber plant near Sarnia, Ontario, has to be checked and double-checked in the Polymer Corporation's own laboratory and the rubber itself is put through a series of rigid tests. In the picture above, a young worker holds her lab mate a piece of buna-S rubber for testing its tensile strength.

Island Is Named For Railway Detective

An island in the South Pacific now bears the name of a Canadian National Railways employee in recognition of an heroic exploit. It is Devine Island in the New Georgia group named after Lt.-Col. James W. Devine, of Portland, Maine, a former police officer now on leave of absence from the investigation department of the National System.

For more than twenty years prior to the outbreak of war and while on the Railway's staff, Colonel Devine was a member of the Maine National Guard as a first lieutenant. At his induction he was promoted to captain and assigned as commanding officer to the U.S. Army Service Company, 13th Division, later obtained his commission. For leading tank attacks to crack the defenses of the Japanese-held Munda base, Major Devine was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel. For this fine action the Pacific island was named in his honour.

A native of Abbeville, South Carolina, Colonel Devine spent his boyhood days in Three Rivers, Quebec, after moving to Deering, Maine, where he joined the Canadian National Railways as a boy in 1919, transferring to the Railway's Investigation Department in 1932. Colonel Devine utilized his annual vacation from railroading to pursue special military courses in Maine's National Guard.

A fine record has been set up by men from the Canadian National Railways Investigation Department, according to Geo. A. Shea, the Director, who reports that from the Forces in Canada and the United States nearly one hundred men have obtained leave of absence to join the armed forces of both countries. Of that number, the Canadian railway personnel have gained commissions, one becoming a lieutenant in the Canadian Paratroopers. While the greater number are in the army and air forces, a surprisingly large number of the railway security forces are now in the Canadian and U.S. navies.

Gypsum, Lime And Alabastine

Show A Net Profit After Paying Taxes Of 33¢ Per Share

There was a continued demand throughout the year for the Company's products, both for new buildings for war purposes and for armament uses. Margin of profit was however reduced, due to higher labor and material costs.

Net earnings after providing for all charges including depreciation and depletion, but before taxes, amounted to \$651,625.20. Provision for taxes requires a deduction of \$816,000.00 or 72 cents per share, leaving a net addition to surplus amount of \$255.50 or 33 cents per share.

The liquid position continues to be satisfactory and working capital comparison is as follows:

	1942	1943
Capital and Reserves	\$1,122,229.00	\$1,062,349.21
Accrued Dividends	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Accrued Receivables	\$72,867.25	\$62,808.67
Inventory	\$10,847.00	\$10,622.00
	\$1,205,843.25	\$1,035,779.51
Current Liabilities	\$127,063.81	\$153,212.02
Net Working Capital	\$1,078,781.44	\$882,567.49

Company funds to the value of \$210,500.00 were purchased during the year and capital expenditures amounted to \$30,719.00.

Surplus now stands at \$1,240,560.08 compared with \$1,091,931.88 at November 30, 1942.

DECORATED FOR VALOR

Zip an Arduie belongs to Lieut. Gerald Mahoney of Montreal, in the Canadian Army, is to be decorated for valor by a dog society in London. The dog distinguished himself during the height of enemy raids by locating buried victims and saved other people from injury by pulling ruined by dragging them to safety.

A study of 1,000 fatal and disabling accidents by the National Safety Council showed carelessness to be the cause in 48 per cent. of the cases.

Historic Houses Of Parliament In London Had An Amazing Escape During Bombing Raid

GERMAN firebombs showered around the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Hall, which stands alongside the great pile beside the Thames, during a recent raid but, although a blaze broke out in Westminster Hall, the historic buildings had "an amazing escape". Sweeping low over Parliament Square, a German bomber scattered incendiaries over the area which had not been struck since the moonlight raid of May 10, 1941, destroyed the House of Commons debating chamber.

One incendiary started a fire in the grand committee room at the where he stood during the trial northwestern end of Westminster Hall, also, Warren Hastings was acting Hall, and others burned to piles of quitted in 1785 of a charge of corruption.

On the night of the raid, a fire in the

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The Hall is memorable as the scene of the condemnation of Charles in the secret revolutionary T in 1649; a brass table on the steps of the spot between 1834 and 1839 at the south end marking the spot.

Mascot Learns To Jump With Paratroopers



—Canadian Army Photo—

Private Sgt. Peter Kohnski, of a Canadian Parachute unit in training in England with Johnny Canuck, the unit's mascot. Johnny is learning to be a paratrooper and when the unit goes into operations he will jump with his master and carry ammunition and first aid supplies.

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I. E. Goodee - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat
by H. G. L. Strange**THE COST OF HANDLING FARMERS' PRODUCTS**

The opinion has often been expressed that merchants who handle farmers' products take far too great a toll for their services. Some have even expressed the view that these charges amount to almost as much as the farmers receive.

An estimate has been made on the handling of hogs and bacon by the Hon. J. G. Taggart, Minister of Agriculture for the Province of Saskatchewan. Here are the figures he gives: For 1943 the value of bacon and of pork carcasses shipped to Britain was 406 million dollars. The distribution of these figures is: To farmers, 337 million dollars; to marketing agencies, 5 million; transportation to seaboard, 30 million; to packing plants for their processing and services, 31 million; which is slightly over 8 percent of the sales value.

I have worked out a similar distribution for grain and I find that the charges on grain for transportation to lakehead terminals and to the Grain Trade for handling the farmer's grain at the elevator, including processing and storing this grain until the buyers require it, is about the same percentage of the sales value for the separate charges as with hogs and bacon.

In considering all this it seems to me that not only are the farmers' hogs and their grain - and no doubt many other farm products - handled in an exceedingly efficient manner, but also at a surprisingly low cost to the farmers.



DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Bugs' the Grain Bin

Seven or eight years ago a distinguished authority on insect stated that, in Western Canada, we need never worry about insect damage in our stored grain. Most authorities are occasionally wrong, and he was no exception.

It is not our purpose to spread false alarms, but we do draw attention to the defensive care at our disposal. In guarding grain houses due to insects in farms stored grain, we have three powerful allies: grain, a cold climate, a dry climate, and a very efficient Division of Entomology in the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Despite these advantages losses have been suffered and will continue unless the necessary precautions are observed.

The best prevention against loss is storing only dry grain, and keeping it dry by means of ventilated grain bins. These bins must be clean and dry and are constructed so as to provide an air space between the floor and the ground. As added insurance, it is wise to bin grain during cold weather or move it and, if possible clean it, during very cold weather.

If storing tough grain is unavoidable, it can be cleaned periodically, and at the first sign of heating or infestation by bugs or insects it should be run through a tanning mill, threshing machine or combine.

All Line Elevator agents have copies of a Dominion Government bulletin on this subject and, also, the "Seedtime and Harvest" leaflet which gives more detail than space allows here.

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Rugby Notes

The Rugby Victory Club held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Brown. The afternoon was spent in sewing hospital supplies. It was decided to send smokes or parcels to local boys overseas. Mrs. Krebs will have the next meeting April 11th. Mrs. Alec Blain offered her home for our final whit drive on March 29th.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Otto Krebs home after an extended visit to friends and relatives in British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Honeygood entertained at their home March 15. There were eight tables of whist, and \$12.40 was raised by Victory Club for sending parcels to local boys overseas and for the Red Cross work. Mrs. Henry Luft won honors for the ladies, while Mr. Allan Krebs won both gents first prize and the raffle.

Remember to come to the last

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2:30 " — Preaching service
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Wednesdays, 8 p.m. — Prayer service

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7:30 p.m. — Evening Worship
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4th Sunday:
Holy Communion: 11 a.m.

LUTHERAN

Rev. Albert F. Reiner, Pastor

Westcott: 11:00 a.m. Every Sunday
Didsbury: 2:30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

ST. ANTHONY'S

CATHOLIC

Father MacLellan, P.P.

1st Sunday:
Olds 9:30 a.m.; Innisfail 11:15
2nd and 4th Sunday:
Didsbury 9:45 a.m.; Olds 11:15
3rd and 5th Sunday:
Innisfail 9:30 a.m.; Olds 11:15

Zella School Church Services.

Rev. R. Lanterman, Pastor

2:00 p.m. Sunday School
3:00 p.m. Preaching Service

We welcome you to worship with us.

Rebecca Activities

On March 15, ten ladies met at the home of Mrs. E. Baughman for a meeting of the Rebecca Red Cross.

A very lovely quilt was put together during the afternoon. This quilt will be auctioned off at a sale being sponsored by the Rebeccas on April 11th. Tickets have been distributed for the other quilt which will be raffled, and the draw to be made April 14. Bandages will also put together the same afternoon.

The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Alec Rose, on March 29.

About the "Busy Bees".

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Spooner on March 15, with seven members present. The afternoon was spent in tying eight baby quilts.

Flannelets for backs was donated by Mrs. Spooner. Mrs. E. Jahnke and Mrs. Bacon donated wool for quilts. Our hostess served a delicious lunch which brought the afternoon to a close.

Next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Bacon on March 29, when we will make a quilt for a raffle.

Westerdale News

The Messrs. Maybank, Gooder, Holmes, Bassard, Miller and Hawthorne of Olds, journeyed out to Westerdale to challenge the local boys at Valley Ball. Several very exciting games were played, after which the ladies served a delightful luncheon. We hope to see the boys out again.

Mrs T. J. Jackson entertained the Westerdale Ladies Aid Thursday. Twelve ladies were present. Funds of the day were put aside for the missionary fund. Mrs. H. Murphy gave an interesting paper on missionary work in the far east. The sum of \$17.50 was turned over to the Red Cross Convalescent Lunch was served by the committee. Next meeting at Mrs. W. Herbert.

It is true that the losing pair at a recent bridge game are collecting rabbits feet, lucky horse shoes, etc.

Estate of Isaac Lee
AUCTION

Instructed by the Executors of the Estate of Isaac Lee, I will offer for sale on

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Friday, March 31st

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Bergen Notes.

(Too late for last week)

It is reported that F. Admus has bought P. A. Blain's place in Niche Valley.

The Didsbury male quartette, aided by the Sherrick trio, gave the Bergen people a rare treat on Friday evening, singing and making melody for our hearts as unto the Lord.

On Sunday morning at 11:30, Rev. Sawtell and Mr. Roberts, assisted by the Bible School trio, the Misses Mildred Traub, Violet Lehman and Orpha Dyck, gladdened our hearts with messages from the "Sermon on the Mount" by Rev. Sawtell; also a piano solo by Mr. Roberts and messages in song by the trio.

The Bergen people were again reminded of the uncertainty of life, by the sudden death of Mr. Eber Tedford, who came here from Mortlach, Sask., about ten years ago. He died suddenly on Saturday morning when attempting to shave. He was also having the flu along with other ailments. He was an ardent temperance man, a Sunday School teacher, and a retired merchant. He leaves his wife; a niece, Mrs. Irene Halvorson; and a host of friends and relatives. The bereaved have our deepest sympathy in their sorrow.

in hopes of turning their next score into a winning one.

The Westerdale Ladies Aid are serving lunch at the sale of the late Mr. Lee, on March 31st.



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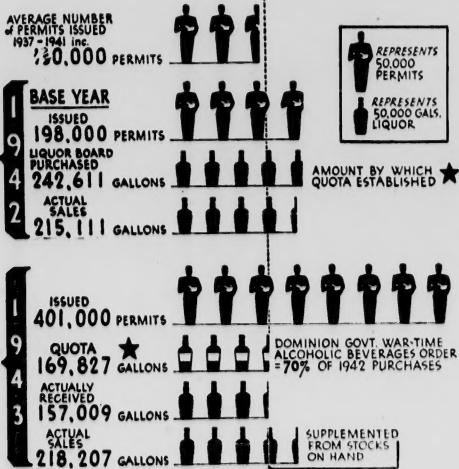
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No, the stores will not be bulging with dispensed new goods that won't happen until after the war is over. It's been difficult for them and they will have to remember that as we produce more and more of the necessities there will likely be a great improvement.

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If it's Saleable - Try a Classified**At a Glance - -****ALBERTA'S Liquor SITUATION**

The Alberta Liquor Control Board is faced with the cold mathematics of trying to supply more than double the number of permit holders with heavy curtailed liquor quotas. Greater demand rather than reduced supply is mainly responsible for the situation.



The Alberta Liquor Control Board purchased in 1942 base year, 242,611 gallons; actual sales in 1942 - 215,111 gallons. From these figures it is seen that the amount purchased was in excess of sales by 27,500 gallons, which went into stock. In 1943, the Alberta quota for liquor was 169,827 gallons (70 percent of 1942 purchases). Of this

amount, only 157,009 gallons was received. Thus, the province received 12,818 gallons less than it was allowed under its quota.

The sales for 1943 totalled 218,207 gallons. The difference between the amount received and the amount sold was made up out of stocks on hand.

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARDJOHN A. KING
Chairman

**WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD**

Deaths of Canadian children under one year of age in 1942 were at the lowest level in history.

Canada has approximately 34,450 women employed in mining, logging, transportation, communication and building trades.

Britons will not be able to resume a diet of plentiful meat and dairy produce before 1950, Col. J. J. Leitch, food minister, predicted.

Live stock marketed at Edmonton stockyards and plants during 1943 exceeded \$50,000,000 in value, an increase of 17 per cent, over 1942.

Not a single private car will be on show when Britons put on their first motor show since 1934 in London this spring. Instead there will be tanks, armored cars and trucks.

The German newspaper Hamburger Fliegerdenkblatt announced that due to lack of vegetables the German government is planning to distribute vitamin pills throughout the country.

The London Sunday Observer said that Premier Stalin told a leading member of the diplomatic corps in Moscow that Russia has "no intention whatsoever of expanding into Central or Western Europe."

Germans killed 128 Russian children in the village of Mikhailovka near Dnepropetrovsk, the Moscow radio said, reporting the bodies had been found in a ditch; their toys buried with them.

The British Government has made a gift of \$25,000 (about \$2,362,500) to Jamaica for agricultural development in the island over a five year period, the British Colonial Office announced.

HIGH MILITARY AWARD

The Moscow radio announced that Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, Admiral of the Fleet Sir John C. Town, Gen. Sir Harold Alexander and Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris had been awarded Russia's high military award—the Order of Suvorov first class.

Conspicuous Gallantry

Vancouver Navigator Awarded C.G.M.
For Bringing Plane Home,
Though Wounded

A navigator who took his bomber to his base in England even though he was wounded near the heart and in the shoulder by the bullets from a German night fighter's guns has been awarded the conspicuous gallantry medal.

Air Force headquarters announced he is WO. R. J. Meek, of Vancouver, winner of the eighth C.G.M. to be awarded a member of the R.C.A.F. The C.G.M. is the third highest award which can be won by non-commissioned airmen and compares with the distinguished service order awarded only to officers.

The R.A.F. also made public awards of Distinguished Flying Crosses to Sqn. Ldr. C. W. Smith, of Windsor, Ont., and Flt. Lt. S. R. W. Laine, of Port Arthur. Laine is credited with 10 attacks on Berlin and commanded for his skill during a raid on Brunswick, when his aircraft caught fire.

Smith, who commands a flight in the same squadron as Laine, is credited with taking part in a large number of attacks on heavily-defended enemy targets.

DOMESTIC IRONY

The apoplectic figure at the sink gazed sadly at the accumulation of plates and dishes on the counter. "What's this? All this marriage stuff?"

A heavy sigh, a rolling up of sleeves, and the kitchen was soon filled with the clatter of washing and searing. The toiler paused from time to time to listen to the steady thrash of a typewriter in the next room.

Suddenly the noise ceased, and a large, bespectacled woman, lotto of now, appeared in the doorway.

"Hercules, darling," she said, addressing the little man, "I never can remember—do you spell 'cave man' with or without a hyphen?"

Some lizards of the East Indies can fly considerable distances using membranes attached to their ribs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: It was built in the year 1942.

REG'LAR FELLERS— This Side Up

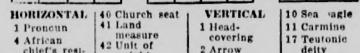
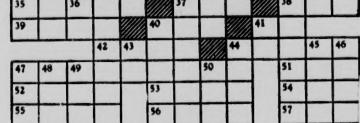
MORE SHIPS AVAILABLE

Gran shipments by Great Lakes fleets will approximate 255,000,000 bushels in 1944 against 190,000,000 bushels this year. The increased volume will result from the return of 13 vessels from emergency ocean service and the addition of 16 new ships to the lake fleet.

Mercury has been known for at least 2500 years, but its wide use is a development of recent centuries.

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No. 4871



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| 1 Pronoun | 40 Church seat | 10 Sea eagle |
| 4 Land | 1 Head | 11 Carmine |
| African chief's residence | 2 Leisure | 17 Tortoise |
| 8 Pitcher | 4 Unit of weight | 18 Detonate |
| 12 South American language | 44 To intiate | 22 Diatom |
| 13 Ancient musical instrument | 47 The study of language | 23 Cumbers |
| 14 Chinese tax | 51 Moisture | 24 Hypothetical |
| 15 Poetess above | 52 Pervious | 25 Greek letter |
| 16 Grass with understanding | 53 Snake | 26 Lamb's penance |
| 18 Saman | 55 Slang: high | 27 Quot |
| 20 To gain | 56 Dark | 28 English river |
| 21 Hunter's measure | 57 Poetry | 29 Measure |
| 22 Law things | 8 Arrangement | 30 Inane |
| 23 Projecting | 15 Period of time | 32 Idler |
| 25 Wolfsmite | 56 Larger in Belgium | 33 To invert |
| 29 Russian nationality | 57 Being | 34 Preposition |
| 30 Paragon | 58 Small | 35 Circle fruits |
| 31 Four | 59 Small | 36 Paralysis |
| 32 Acted | 60 Answer to | 37 Molten lava |
| 33 Vast | 50 No. 4870 | 42 Artificial |
| 34 Note of scale | 1 SPICE A MANNER | 43 Glitter |
| 35 Complete | 2 GROWTH CURTOS | 44 Quince |
| 37 Youth | 3 RAISIN | 45 Gaseous element |
| 38 Redness | 4 BAGGAGE | 46 Paroxysm |
| 39 Madrigal | 5 ARAPILOUS | 47 To life |
| 40 Poet: enough | 6 ELASORIAN | 48 Farming implement |
| | 7 EBBLE RAMPARD | 49 Girl's name |
| | 8 HOME LOAN | 50 To turn right |

VERTICAL

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| 1 Head | 1 Land | 10 Sea eagle |
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LOCAL & GENERAL

Gordon W. Reist, of Didsbury, enlisted in the aircrew of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary last week.

Henry Erb has been appointed agent for the Bowden Nurseries and will receive orders for nursery stock, plants and seeds. 118

The grade IV and V pupils entertained at a shower for their teacher, Mrs. P. R. Dawkins, the former Miss Bea Kendrick.

Word was received that Tyr. Jack Booker had a good Christmas in the prisoners-of-war camp in Germany. Thanks to the Red Cross.

The pupils of Grand Centre school held a superfluity sale and tea on Friday, March 3rd, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. A total of \$8.98 was collected.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McNair received word Tuesday that their daughter, Pte. Mary McNair of the CWAC, has safely arrived in Great Britain.

The K.I.T. Club informs us that they have written over 600 letters, and have received over 120 letters including a number of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Mrs. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein were among those who attended the Tankers Carnaval.

AW Orpha Rosenberger, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., visited with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Reist and family, for a day last week.

The teaching staff entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss K. Collins, Miss Aileen Aylesworth and Miss Eileen Derby, in honor of Mrs. P. R. Dawkins.

Keep the evening of April 3rd open when Miss Wynona Hunt, well-known Calgary personality, will be at Knox United Church and present the recital, "Our hearts were young and gay".

The Springside Stubbblestones are announcing a three-act play, "Don't Be Bashful", to be given at the Westerdale Hall on Friday, March 31. There will be a supper and dance after the play.

Mrs. J. W. Carlyle, Miss Betty Carlyle and Miss Mildred Henderson, of Calgary, and Murray Kendrick, of Edmonton, spent the weekend in Didsbury, to attend the Dawkins-Kendrick wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Dippel, accompanied by Miss Grace Hunsperger, motored to Edmonton over the weekend, for a very special reason, bringing back with them a little bundle of love in a basket.

A surprise party was held at the F. Reiffenstein home Sunday, for Stewart Johnny Holub, who left this week to return to his ship at Halifax, after a leave here. Lois Edwards and Joyce Morgan being home on leave, were also present.

Attention, all boys from grade 6 to 9. There will be a meeting of the Trail Rangers Taxis at the United Church on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Whyte Smith will talk matters over with you at that meeting. The ages are: Explorers, 9 to 11 yrs; Trail Rangers, 12 to 14 yrs; Taxis, 15 to 17 years. This is 11 years old start next fall when school opens. For full particulars see Wm. Walder, Leader.

Mrs. J. H. Leahy and youngest daughter, Marlene, of Two Rivers B.C., who have been visiting Mrs. Leahy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brower of Harmattan, was entertained at a luncheon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. B. Brower, Berkhaven. Mrs. Wallace Brower was also among the many friends honoring Mrs. Leahy during her two months stay. Prior to her return home, Mrs. Leahy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brower of Enchant, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Abraham of Innisfail. Mrs. Leahy also stopped at Red Deer to visit her eldest daughter, who is attending the Nazarene Bible College there.

The regular monthly meeting of the Legion will be held this Saturday evening—On the East

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Chandler of Currie Barracks, Calgary, visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler, last weekend.

The Didsbury & District Tobacco Fund wishes to thank the Lone Pine boys for the \$12.00 donation they handed in, realized from their recent dance.

"The Constant Nymph", featuring Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine and Brenda Marshall, at the Didsbury Theatre this week. A gripping love story that will entertain everyone.

Remember the Smokes Fund Dance to be held at the Didsbury Theatre next Tuesday, March 26, with Tommy Smith's Orchestra from Mandarin Gardens, Calgary. Come out and help supply our local boys overseas with smokes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Thomas, who are soon to move to Grande Prairie, were tendered a farewell party at the close of the meeting of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening. Both Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have been active in the lodge, and were presented with lodge emblems as a remembrance.

The K.I.T. Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Krebs on Tuesday evening, when cards were enjoyed, the honors going to Mrs. Allan Krebs and Mr. E. Dupont. Everyone enjoyed the talk on the "Tonga Islands", given by Eleen Cahoon, and the sea shells made of carpets, snaps and pictures, etc., displayed were most interesting.

Next Monday evening, March 27, will be the final social of the season, and will be at the A. E. Krebs home. Come along and help score points for your side. Monday will decide whether ladies or gents entertain winners.

The Melvin Red Cross met at Godfrey Gibson's and finished another quilt. They will meet next time at the home of Louis Holmes, when boxes will be packed for boys overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sayer and family wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and help in our recent misfortune.

Sincere thanks to all.

The Power of Your Home Paper

The power of the weekly newspaper was amply demonstrated recently when the Minister of Finance presented his budget to Parliament. Included in the budget was an appropriation of \$32,000 for experiments to be studied by the National Research Council on the industrial utilization of farm crops.

Chemurgy—the research into converting surplus farm crops to industrial uses—was first undertaken in Canada prior to 1938. In that year C. E. Lamont, representing the Line Elevator Companies, visited the National Research Council to discuss the field of expanded industrial uses for surplus farm products.

The Line Elevators then pioneered a campaign for establishment of a western division of the National Research Council, designed to further industrial and edible uses for farm products. The weekly newspapers were solidly behind the advocacy of research to bring greater prosperity to agriculture. The government's budget has vindicated this.

Today the Line Elevators are coming fresh end of March Good milk stock. Apply (122p) Lloyd Chandler

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